**Setting up of the regional centre of the National Institute of Hydrology**

1702. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to set up a regional centre of the National Institute of Hydrology at Guwahati and

(b) if so, by when the decision is likely to be executed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Strike by C.P.W.D. workers**

1703. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some C.P.W.D. workers went on strike on 3rd September, 1986 affecting the water supply and civic services etc. in many cities;

(b) if so, what were the essential services which were hit mostly in Delhi due to the strike; and

(c) what are the reasons for not making alternative arrangements and taking necessary precautionary measures by Government to ensure that the essential services in the Capital were not affected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Specifications prescribed for construction of self-financing scheme flats in Janakpuri**

1704. SHRI NATHA SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the work specifications in respect of the works carried out for construction of Self-Financing Scheme flats in Pocket BE, Janakpuri, Delhi;

(b) whether the above specifications were strictly adhered to; and

(c) if not, the major deviations/changes effected while constructing the above flats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The specifications for the main items in respect of self financing flats in Pkt. BE Janakpuri, are as follows:—

(i) C.C. in foundation 1:5:10.

(ii) Brick in foundations 1:6 (1 cement : 6 fine sand)

(iii) B/W in superstructure with cement/lime mortar 1 : 2 : 9 & in some quarter mortar has been substituted in cement mortar 1 : 6.

(iv) RCC 1:2:4 in roof slabs.

(v) Mosaic flooring 40 mm thick.

(vi) Plaster-cement mortar 1:6 (1 cement : 6 fine sand)

(vii) Flush door shutters in bed rooms & battened door shutters in kitchen, toilets and garages.

(vii) Door chokhats—pressed steel door frames 1.25 mm thick.

(ix) Garrage/momty-door chokhats are of Tironangle iron. Section windows with grills.

(xi) Glazed tiles in toilets upto lintal level and in kitchen in between the cooking shelf & storage shelf.

(xii) Two Duropean WC.

(b) and (c) Generally the specifitions have been adhered to. However some defects pertaining to bounding of masonary walls, floors sounding hollow, weak joints, unsound parapet